



IFW

PATENT
Attorney Docket 79891

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/752,403
Filed: January 6, 2004
Applicants: Gerresheim et al.
Title: Automobile Pneumatic Tires
Including Rubber Reinforcing Plies
which take on a Supporting
Function with a Deflated Tire
Art Unit: 1733
Examiner: Not Assigned

Confirmation No. 3908

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

APR 30 2004

Date

James P. Krueger
Registration No. 35,234
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Attorney Docket No.: 79891

Customer No.: 22242

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the following information with respect to the above-identified application to the attention of the Examiner.

The documents are listed on Form PTO/SB/08 which accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement, and a copy of each document listed is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

Respectfully submitted,

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery

James P. Krueger
Registration No. 35,234

Date: APR 30 2004
Suite 1600
120 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406
(312) 577-7000



PTO/SB/08A
Substitute for Form PTO-14

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/752,403
Filing Date	January 6, 2004
First Named Inventor	Gerresheim et al.
Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Attorney Docket	79891

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ²			
		US-5,511,599	04/30/1996	Willard Jr.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵				
		EP0822105A	02/04/1998	Michelin Rech. Tech.		

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.